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CAMPAIGN

Of Democrats Formally Opened
With a Mammoth
Display.

Great Parade and Two Days
Barbecue Enthused the
Masses.

Flow of Oratory Sets Hearts
Aglow to Redeem
Kentucky.

MUSIC AND MARCHING CLUBS

The Democratic campaign was formally opened in Louisville with a mammoth Tuesday night and a mammoth barbecue on Tuesday and Wednesday. The two-days' feast of barbecued meat and burgoo attracted visitors from all parts of the State, but the parade on Tuesday night showed thousands of voters from Louisville and Jefferson county. It was the parade that made the Republican leaders sit up and take notice.

Col. John H. Whalen showed his ability as an organizer by treating the people to one of the best political parades Louisville has ever seen. The weather was propitious, too, and the streets and sidewalks along the line of march were banked with cheering people. Hon. W. O. Head, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, and many of the other candidates rode in carriages, while others marched with their respective clubs. Many of the marchers carried fuses and Roman candles, and there were displays of fireworks all along the line of march.

A detachment of several hundred automobiles constituted the vanguard. Most of the automobiles were filled with physicians and surgeons. Fortunately there were no casualties and the doctors were left idle. Behind the automobiles were the Kentucky Colonels in frock coats and broad-brimmed alpine hats. Next came the Moose Guards, led by Prof. Morbach's band. The Young Men's Democratic Club closed the first division.

Then came a detachment of 500 mounted men from Jefferson county. They made a grand showing and were cheered all along the line. With them were the carriages containing W. O. Head and a majority of the candidates for city and county offices. Many recognized former United States Senator James B. McCreary, of Richmond, and he was given an ovation all along the line.

Then came the various precinct clubs from each ward, from First to Twelfth inclusive. The parade was about an hour and fifteen minutes passing a given point. The actual route was not long, but many of the clubs marched from three to five miles before they entered the big parade.

The barbecue was a delight on both days. Cicero and Demosthenes would have gotten a few hints on style in oratory had they been to the State Fair grounds either Tuesday or Wednesday. Lucullus, too, might have gotten a few pointers from Gus Joubert had he been here. The burgoo was fine and the barbecued meats of superior excellence. Among the speakers on the two days were former United States Senator James B. McCreary, of Richmond; J. E. Dorland, of Louisville; Judge James Garnett, of Adairville; Congressman Ollie James, of Marion; Jeremiah Sullivan, of Richmond; Harvey Helm, Congressman from the Eighth district; W. O. Head, Democratic nominee for Mayor; Judges Thomas Gordon, Shackelford Miller, Sam Kirby and James P. Gregory and a host of others.

There were stands in four separate places and at each of them there was a constant flow of oratory on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hon. W. O. Head sounded a keynote at the barbecue Tuesday when he said in reference to Louisville and the Republican party: "This is a white man's city; that is a black man's party." Every Democratic voter in Louisville can see it, and every white Republican voter can see it, too, unless he is purposely blind. There are many honest and intelligent colored people in Louisville. They respect others and are respected in turn, but there is a motley crowd of worthless negroes in the city that are breeding trouble constantly.

Walnut street, from Ninth to Fourteenth, is a seething cauldron of vicious negroes. Vice is paraded day and night. West Chestnut street from Ninth to Fourteenth, is almost as bad. Soon it will be known as "Black boulevard." Crime runs rampant and the present city administration is doing nothing to check the epidemic of vice.

Tuesday evening a Louisville negro entered the home of Mrs. Julia Anterburn, near St. Matthews, in Jefferson county, while the family was at supper and chased all from the house. Then he seated himself and helped himself to everything in sight. He was arrested after he had devoured everything in sight. The police say he is crazy.

Patrolman Edward Driscoll was assaulted Saturday night while attempting to arrest an obstreperous negro in the East End. Five black men took part in the assault, and while Mr. Driscoll was severely beaten, he has remained on duty. On the same night Police Sgt. Lann was beaten and shot while attempting to quell a negro row. Several nights previous Patrolman John Carroll was stabbed several times while attempting to serve a warrant on a

negro in the cabbage patch. One lone policeman watches that dangerous beat now. Less than a year ago two policemen, watching together, were stabbed and seriously wounded.

AWFUL STORY

Of Worse Than Slavery at
Big Steel Car Plant.

The Federal inquisition into the state of things at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks, near Pittsburg, has brought out an awful story of cruelty, slavery and butchery. The inquisition carried on by the Federal Government dealt only with conditions that have prevailed since the strike, and they indicate an awful condition of affairs. Before the Federal authorities took hold the Rev. Father A. F. Toner, rector of St. Mary's church, Pittsburg, made the following statement:

"Men are persecuted, robbed and killed," he said, "and their wives are abused in a manner worse than death—all to obtain or retain positions that barely keep starvation from the door. The place is a pit of infamy, where men are driven lower than the degradation of slaves and compelled to sacrifice their wives or daughters to the villainous foremen and little bosses to be allowed to work. I was allowed to enter the plant at my will a few years ago, but I saw too much of the pernicious crime perpetrated daily and the gates were closed on me. A man is given less consideration than a dog, and dead bodies are simply kicked aside, while the men are literally driven on to their death. The grafting and stealing by the bosses and other higher officials is not paralleled to my knowledge."

"For a few years after the plant was opened members of the company visited me, had meals at my home and we were on the most friendly terms. But men were being killed daily. Their bodies simply disappeared, and when I began to make some comment I was denied admission to the ground."

KENTUCKY'S BEST.

Field and Farm Products
to Be Shown at State
Fair.

The Kentucky State Fair will open on the fair grounds in this city on Monday, September 13, and will remain open the remainder of the week. Prizes to the amount of \$30,000 will be hung up for the encouragement of Kentucky agriculturists and stockbreeders. Trotting and pacing races each afternoon will be a feature of the fair. Another big feature will be the exhibit of collie dogs. It will be conducted under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

The fair will open early in the morning and will not close until late in the evening, and each night will have its special attractions. Monday will be school children's night, with prizes to the amount of \$5,000. Tuesday evening Louis Seelbach will preside over German-American night. Wednesday will be labor night, with John Recktenwald, President of the United Trades and Labor Assembly, as Chairman. Military night will come on Thursday, with Col. W. B. Haldeman presiding. John J. Barry will preside on Friday, Irish-American night. Saturday will be farewell night, with J. E. Dorland as Chairman.

There will be special exhibits of cattle, sheep, hogs, farm and garden products, farm machinery, dairy stock, tobacco, hemp and corn. An elaborate pyrotechnic display will be given each night.

MANY CLERGY

Assist at the Consecration
of Peoria's New
Bishop.

The Very Rev. Edward M. Dunne, for ten years Chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago, was consecrated Bishop of Peoria in the Holy Name Cathedral at Chicago last Wednesday. It is not often in America or elsewhere that a priest is fortunate enough to be raised to such dignity in the church of the parish in which he was born. Hence it is that Bishop Dunne considers himself doubly fortunate.

His Excellency the Most Rev. Domenico Falconio, Papal Delegate to the United States, officiated as consecrator, and was assisted by two Archbishops, four Bishops and more than 600 priests. The Archbishops present were Archbishop Quigley and Spalding, and the Bishops were Jansen of Belleville, Muldoon of Rockford, Rhode of Chicago and Chataud of Indianapolis.

A large delegation of Chicago friends have chartered a special train to go to Peoria next Wednesday, when Bishop Dunne will be enthroned.

PROBST-KINSELLA.

Miss Ida J. Probst and L. Leo Kinsella, two of the most popular young people in the West End, will be united in matrimony at St. Anthony's church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ushers will be Lawrence Kinsella, a brother of the groom; Thomas Duddy, James Mullarkey and Bernard McGinn. After the ceremony a breakfast will be served at the home of the bride. From 1 until 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella will hold a reception for their friends, and in the evening will leave for a bridal tour through the East. Both young people have many friends, who wish them many years of bliss on the matrimonial sea.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.



From Left to Right, Standing—Harry Murnane, Thomas R. Lindell, Charles Stover, G. L. Smith, Edward H. Bonn, V. B. Smith, Lawrence Steinmetz, George L. Hall.
From Left to Right, Sitting—Joseph Mattingly, Bernard Mohlenkamp, John P. Recktenwald, Thomas R. Love, Charles Schell.

LABOR DAY

Will Be Celebrated by Local
Unions at Phoenix
Hill.

Secretary Morrison of American
Federation Will
Come.

United Trades and Labor As-
sembly Has Prepared For
Crowd.

NO STREET PARADE THIS YEAR

Labor day will be celebrated at Phoenix Hill Park next Monday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the United Trades and Labor Assembly, and everything gives promise that it will be the most successful event in the history of organized labor in Louisville. For the past two months the Executive Committee has been hard at work and has left no stone unturned to attract a large crowd. An interesting feature will be a talk by Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor. He will address the crowd at 4 o'clock.

After careful deliberation the Executive Committee decided to eliminate the parade feature this year. The committee that has the arrangements in charge is made up of one member from each union affiliated with the United Trades and Labor Assembly, with Ben Mohlenkamp as Chairman, Charles Stover as Treasurer and W. R. Hickman as Secretary, and the following assistants: G. L. Smith, George Peters, Lawrence Steinmetz, V. B. Smith, Thomas R. Lindell, Thomas Love, George L. Hall, Charles Schell, Edward H. Bonn, Harry Murnane, Joseph Mattingly and John P. Recktenwald.

Dancing will be a big feature of the day and fine concert and dancing music has been arranged. Prizes will be awarded and all persons attending the celebration are requested to save their coupons. The price of admission is only ten cents. The United Trades and Labor Assembly is the outcome of the recent reorganization of the local labor movement, holding a charter from the highest authority in union labor circles, the American Federation of Labor. Funds accruing will be used toward furthering the interests of the local labor movement.

The American people, more than any other, recognize and uphold the dignity of labor, and Labor day, the first Monday in September, is the only legal holiday in the United States by Federal enactment. Custom has made a national holiday of July 4, and custom has made it a rule for the President to proclaim a national holiday on Thanksgiving day. Washington's birthday is another customary holiday, but this custom is obsolescent. Labor day alone has been made a holiday by the Congress of the United States. Now that the panic seems to have passed away the labor unions throughout the country are preparing for a rush of work at living wages. It means more and better homes; it means better fed, better clothed and better educated children. The average American working man and woman want their children to have advantages that they were deprived of, but at the same time they want them to uphold the dignity of labor in the pulpit and on the forum.

Better labor conditions makes better feeling between employer and employee, and it will behoove Louisville employers to visit Phoenix Hill Park on Monday and help celebrate Labor day.

FOR YOUNG MEN.

Grand Gathering of Catho-
lics to Assemble in
Boston.

The Catholic Young Men's National Union will hold its thirty-fifth annual convention in Boston, Mass., tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. The society is built on lines similar to the Y. M. I. and has a very large membership in the New England and Central States. Tomorrow will be spent in seeing the sights of Boston and its historic suburbs, including Bunker Hill, Dorchester Heights and Plymouth Rock.

The delegates will attend solemn Pontifical mass at Holy Cross Cathedral Monday morning. The Most Rev. W. H. O'Connell will pontificate and will preach the sermon. The preliminary business session will be held after the mass. At the afternoon session the reports of the officers and Executive Committee will be read, and the Rev. Father Francis J. Sullivan, founder of the Catholic Athletic League of New York, will read a paper on "The Boy What Shall We Do for Him?" At 5 o'clock Monday evening the delegates will be addressed by Prof. James C. Monahan, of St. John's College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Business sessions will be held again on Tuesday morning and afternoon. Features will be the address on "Citizenship—Its Dignity and Responsibility," by George A. Williams, of Philadelphia. The convention will close with the election of national officers.

RECENT DEATHS.

Michael J. Garvey, twenty-four years old, died at the residence of Frank Kenney, 712 West Oldham street, Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Shea, a highly respected widow of the West End, died at the residence of her son, Michael Shea, 1916 Griffiths avenue, Friday night of last week. The funeral took place from St. Michael's church Sunday afternoon and was attended by many friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Anna B. Kelly, a well and favorably known young matron of the West End, died at her home, 2512 St. Cecilia street, Tuesday afternoon. She was only twenty-four years old, and is survived by her husband, Thomas Kelly, who has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church on Thursday morning.

Miss Carrie A. Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney, died at the family residence, 2342 West Chestnut street, Sunday night and the funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo church on Wednesday morning. The deceased was a most excellent young lady and her bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in the great grief that has come to them.

LIBERAL NON-CATHOLIC.

Last week, as the President of Columbian College was hurrying along one of the busy streets of Owensboro, he was stopped by Dr. D. M. Griffith, who told him he wished to donate \$20 toward equipping the new college building. President Cooney thanked the Doctor for his liberality, and suggested that instead of a donation he take stock in the college. To this the public-spirited Doctor at once assented, and asked to be put down for \$100. Dr. Griffith is a non-Catholic and a member of an old Owensboro family.

ASHLAND

Comes to the Fore With a Big
Celebration by the
Hibernians.

Elks Helped Division to Draw
Crowds to Great
Outing.

State Treasurer Howard Wants
to See Delegates Well
Entertained.

MANY ATTRACTIONS PROVIDED

The Hibernians of Ashland, Ky., who will entertain the State biennial convention of the order in their town next year, held an Irish day at Clyffside Park, near that city, on Thursday of last week. One of the Ashland journals tells this about it. After describing the dances, in which several hundred couples took part, it says:

Several exciting athletic contests were pulled off during the afternoon, among which was the much heralded contest of skill in the national game, the Hibernians vs. the Elks. The grandstand and field were crowded with enthusiastic rooters, and there was strenuous playing forth by both sides in the achievement of a glorious victory for their particular banner in the baseball game. The gathering of the Elks, with their purple banner flying to the August breeze, was cheered to the echo by a host of admirers, while the emerald-hued flag of Erin's sons proudly floated in the ambient air, and was cheered by hundreds of admiring friends. It was a purple and gold scene, and the cheering and proudly asserting and insinuating itself into the hearts of the eager spectators. Both teams gave a splendid exhibition, and their ability to overcome obstacles in an abbreviated contest was truly admirable.

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TEN YEARS

Has Father Felton Served
As Pastor of St.
Augustine's.

Rev. Father Felton will celebrate his tenth anniversary as pastor of St. Augustine's church tomorrow. Father Felton does not expect to do much celebrating himself, but his colored flock insist on celebrating for him. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the parish band and the uniformed ranks of St. Augustine's Young Men's Society will parade on Broadway from Tenth to Fourteenth street and at 5 o'clock solemn vespers will be sung. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. O. P. Akerman, pastor of St. Philip Neri's church.

Father Felton was ordained in Germany fifteen years ago, but has been in Louisville eleven years. For a time he acted as pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament while Father O'Sullivan was away for his health. Since taking hold of St. Augustine's Father Felton has had remarkable success with his colored flock. He has an excellent parochial school, a good choir, a band, an orchestra and societies that keep all his parishioners busy.

Friends of Father Felton all over the city are ready to offer their congratulations tomorrow, and to wish him many happy returns of his anniversary as a minister of God.

HEALTH RESORT

Temperature in Ireland
Nearly 30 Degrees
Lower.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who has taken a great interest in the betterment of conditions in Ireland, has written for a London weekly an article on "Ireland as the Health Resort for the Health and Holiday Seeker." "There is," she says, "a marked increase in one type of summer visitor in Ireland, namely, the number of wives and children of Irishmen working in America who are coming home each season to escape the heat of the American summer, and Irish girls coming to spend the holidays at their old homes. Next year our shores are to be visited by a large number of Americans of wealth with a view of considering Ireland as a possible opening for investment of capital. They will be welcome visitors, for with capital to build up our industries, utilize our water power and further our agricultural development, which already is showing such surprising results, Ireland will surprise the world."

Americans, especially those in the South and West, swarmed last week when the thermometer ranged from 90 to 98 and 99 degrees. On the other hand the people of Dublin, Ireland, were complaining because the thermometers were registering above 65 degrees, and an awful roar went up when it hovered between 67 and 69 for three hours one afternoon.

ETERNAL CITY.

What Members of Catholic
Faith See In
Rome.

There is but one Rome in this world and down the thirty centuries all roads have led to it—the Eternal City. During the past month the whole world was represented there, even to its remotest parts. Pilgrimage upon pilgrimage, and the world and for what? To see and venerate the white-haired, white-gowned, gentle viceroy of him who transfigured the world on the heights of Calvary—Jesus, the King of the Jews, the Prince of Peace, the Messiah, the Saviour of Mankind, God's Only Begotten Son, who is in the Father and the Father in Him, who are One together with the Holy Ghost. Can any city in the world, any nation of it, present such a spectacle? On the Vatican hill rules and reigns this Prince of Peace and Vicar of Christ, and all the world does him homage. They come to him speaking all tongues, clad in all costumes, and of all race colors. He has no army, no navy, but he is invested with power from All High, with authority supreme, both terrestrial and celestial, for time and eternity. Upon his head is the triple crown, for he is king of kings, man of men, and of his kingdom there shall be no end until the consummation of the world.

VENERABLE MATRON DEAD.

Mrs. Nora E. Osterman, one of the best known and most highly esteemed matrons of the West End, died at her home, 2815 West Chestnut street, Saturday night. Mrs. Osterman was stricken with paralysis of the brain Thursday afternoon and never recovered. She was a native of Ireland and was sixty years old, but had spent the greater part of her life in Louisville.

Mrs. Osterman is survived by five sons, Messrs. William and Charles, of Chicago; Guy and Leo Osterman, who have charge of the cigar stand at Seelbach's Hotel, and Cary B. Osterman, of Lexington, and one daughter, Mrs. Esther Arquette, of Louisville.

The funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo church Tuesday morning. The Rev. Father C. P. Raffo celebrated the high mass of requiem and in the sermon paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. The church was thronged with sorrowing friends of the grief-stricken family. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. M. O'Reilly, Dan Kane, John Coleman, Lee Yates, Fred Plamp and Joseph Sandford.

BIRRELL

Land Bill Passes First Reading
In British House of
Commons.

Irish People See Ray of Hope
and England Is
Thinking.

Next Parliament Will Face
Home Rule Question
at Once.

IMPERIAL AFFAIRS ARRESTED

Cable messages to the American dailies on Saturday announced that the Birrell land bill had passed its first reading practically intact in the British House of Commons. To the American who knows little and cares less of Irish matters the brief message conveys nothing. To the Irish-American, who wishes to see the land of his ancestors a nation once again, it was another rift in the clouds. To the Irish people at home it meant hope, and to the right thinking people of England it meant cause for further thought, and perhaps led them to believe that home rule for Ireland would really benefit England.

All the proceedings of the most momentous budget of modern times were arrested, all measures for the betterment of conditions in England were left, all debates with reference to India and the imperial defense and all other imperial problems were postponed indefinitely to make way for the Birrell land bill, the sixty-second Irish land bill within 100 years.

In fact, Westminster was for a week transformed as if the House of Commons sat in the College Green at Dublin. This startling fact has impressed greatly all the intelligent organs of English opinion, and makes one feel that the success of the next attempt to solve the home rule problem. The progress of Birrell's bill during this week the meantime was excellent. Birrell removes most of the blots which were about to exist in Wyndham's act and if the tenants are to pay four, five or six years' rent price for their holdings, as they under the Wyndham act, it is a fault unless multitudes of tenants in the land bill by the House of Lords.

Birrell's bill also is the first real practical solution of the problem of the congested districts, and the break up of the vast ranches now occupied by sheep and cattle instead of human beings.

The Unionists for the moment are completely demoralized. Only thirty were present during most of the divisions, all or nearly all of the extreme section of the Irish Orangemen and English Unionists being too tired by the labors over the budget and too indifferent to the universally unpopular Irish land-lords. They did not bother to come to attend, and as a result all the proposals of Birrell's bill were carried by majorities of six to one.

But of course the House of Lords will ignore these vast majorities and mutilate the bill so as to make its acceptance by the Irish impossible. But with the utter breakdown of the campaign against the budget, with the triumph of the Liberals in the recent elections and the high tide of popular feeling going so strongly against them, the House of Lords may have to give up and after a sham fight yield to all the essentials and allow the Irish party to close forever the land war of centuries in Ireland.

Wales, which is demanding the church disestablishment bill, and the workingman who has no national insurance schemes also want another session of Parliament. The Irish party if the Birrell bill passes in accepted shape favors the earliest possible appeal to the country. This session of Commons finishing with Birrell's bill has used all its power of doing good for Ireland, while the next House of Commons, whatever party happens to win, will be compelled to face the home rule question immediately.

THREE SISTERS WED.

Three sisters were wedded at noon last Saturday and by the same priest at St. Jarlath's church, Chicago. Miss Lillian Lamson, twenty-one years old, became the bride of Wesley G. Guntz. Her sister, Elsie M. Lamson, eighteen years old, married Fred W. Kindler, and the seventeen-year-old sister, Agnes W. Lamson, married Thomas P. White. The mother of the three brides took the triple wedding philosophically. "I am glad they were married as they were instead of eloping," she said. "I would liked to have kept one daughter for home decoration, but as the young men were acceptable there was no use to object."

KEENEHAN A. HERO.

Patrick Keenehan, the veteran night watchman, saved the lives of J. C. Jacobs and his five-year-old daughter early Thursday morning. Mr. Keenehan was making his rounds at 2:15 o'clock through a window of Jacob's store, 728 South First street. He burst open the door and made his way through smoke to the sleeping apartments upstairs. Jacobs and his daughter were asleep and all unconscious of their danger. After awakening Jacobs Mr. Keenehan carried the sleeping child to safety. The damage to the house was \$500.